



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
AMENDMENT MEMO

**2003 Assembly Bill 198**

**Assembly Substitute  
Amendment 1**

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Under *current law*, each order for child support, family support, or maintenance must include an order that the payer notify the county child support agency and the payee, within 10 business days, of any change of employer and of any substantial change in the amount of his or her income, including receipt of a bonus, such that his or her ability to pay child support, family support, or maintenance is affected.

*Assembly Bill 198* requires each order for support or maintenance to also include an order that the payee notify the county child support agency and the payer, within 10 business days, of any change of employer and of any substantial change in the amount of his or her income, including the receipt of a bonus.

*Assembly Substitute Amendment 1* provides that an order for maintenance payments may include an order that the payee notify the county child support agency and the payer, within 10 business days, of any substantial change in the amount of the payee's income, including the receipt of a bonus. In addition, if the court considers the payee's income in determining the amount of support under a child support or family support order, the support order may include an order that the payee notify the child support agency and the payer of any substantial change in income, as described above.

The Assembly Committee on Children and Families recommended adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, on August 7, 2003. For each motion, the vote was Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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